

## ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

What is disclosed is a method for determining a hue adjustment to an input hue,  $H_{in}$ , to squeeze the input hue toward a region of preferred hue,  $H_{pref}$ . The method involving defining a change in hue as:  $\Delta H = H_{in} - H_{pref}$ ; defining a hue weight as a Gaussian:  $H_{weight} = \text{Gaussian}(H_{pref}, H_{sigma})$  wherein the Gaussian function can be alternatively replaced by one of either the sum of two Gaussians or a Gaussian convolved with a Rect function; defining an amount of hue adjustment as:  $H_{Adjust} = \Delta H * H_{weight}$ . Then, an output hue is generated by applying the adjustment such that:  $H_{out} = H_{in} - H_{Adjust}$ .

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